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### SPECIAL OFFER.

The Big Sandy News and Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer will be sent one year each for \$1.25, cash in advance. This offer is good until March 31st.

It is reported from Washington that there is little doubt but that Arizona will be given statehood at this session of Congress, and that Mark Smith, formerly of Kentucky, will be its first United States Senator.

The County Superintendents throughout the State are after the members of the Legislature in full force to kill House bill No. 2 and Senate bill No. 54, which provide for State supervision of common schools. The effect of such a law as is proposed would be to practically abolish the office of County Superintendent, or at least to reduce it to a mere clerkship. It is a centralization scheme under which the various counties and districts would have practically no voice in the management of their schools. Everything would be done from Frankfort. It is a dangerous power to place with one man, because politics may put an unscrupulous individual in the position at some time. Centralization is what the common people of the United States must fight if they want to keep this country safe. It is the same principle whether State or National, and there is altogether too much tendency in that direction in both of these divisions.

### UPPER LICK CREEK.

Death again has made its inroad into our community and hath chosen for its victim Greenville Patrick. He lived to a good old age, being up in the 70's. He was stricken with paralysis in the left side, suffering twelve days. About 12 o'clock Friday last his soul took its flight into the Great Beyond.

All was done that could be done by medical aid and loving hands, but death was the only relief. He leaves a wife and six children who mourn the loss of husband and father. On the point overlooking his old home he was laid to rest, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Fraley.

B. Preston was a visitor on our creek one day last week.

T. S. McClure, of Chapman, passed with a fine drove of cattle last week.

Payton Blackburn has become a resident of our creek.

Lyas Carey and Emerson Stratton made a business trip to Millers Creek Wednesday.

County Surveyor Highberger and Wm. Carey were surveying a badly needed change of road Thursday and Friday.

Thomas Kise & Son have moved their saw mill to Shannon Branch, where they have quite a large set of saw of lumber and ties for H. G. Shannon & Sons, Buckskin Bill.

### FAIRMS FOR SALE.

I have several fine farms for sale in the Ohio Valley and on the famous Dogwood Ridge, near Wheelersburg, Ohio.

Ten acres nice level land, house and barn, fine poultry farm. \$1500.

400 acres, 100 acres cleared, balance good second growth timber, house and barn, fine tobacco land; \$5.00 per acre.

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Wheelersburg, O.

## REAPING BENEFIT.

From the Experience of Louisa People.

We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Louisa residents on the following subject will interest and benefit thousands of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had.

G. W. Pack, of Louisa, Ky., says: "I was employed on the railroad for about five years and last May while doing some work in a stooped position, I was suddenly taken with a catch across the small of my back. It seemed just as if some one had thrust a knife into me. After that any work that required me to stoop made me miserable. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally recommended to me and getting a supply, I began their use. The contents of one box completely removed my trouble and I am now in good health."

Mr. Pack gave the above statement in January 1908, and on June 21, 1909, he said: "I have never had the least trouble from my back since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. I always take pleasure in saying a good word for this remedy."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### PLEASANT RIDGE.

Among those still on the sick list are Mrs. J. W. Bradley, Aunt Cindy Berry, Mrs. M. H. Johns and Mrs. M. Nelson.

Mrs. Eldridge, the fortune teller, passed through here Saturday en route to Blaine.

Alton Burchett, Dave and Sol May were calling at Madge Sunday.

Levi Rose, huxter of Osie, passed through here Tuesday.

Green Gearheart, of Deephole, was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Damron and daughter, Gertrude, visited M. L. Johns and wife Sunday.

Millard Bradley passed through here last Sunday en route to Twin Branch.

Frank Newsom and wife were the guests of relatives at Fallsburg last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Adams, of Cadmus, fur dealer, was here last week.

Allen Hutchinson visited his brother, Elwood, at Evergreen, recently.

Millard Bradley was here Monday.

Ira Berry was calling on relatives and friends at Twin Branch Sunday.

Wat Pennington and family left Tuesday for their new home on Cat.

Lock Moore, of Louisa, passed through here Tuesday.

Henry Drake, of Deephole, was a business visitor here Monday.

Nobody's Darling.

### TORCHLIGHT.

G. F. Hurley sold his entire possessions out here and has gone to the hills of upper Sandy.

Dr. Bromley, of Louisa, was called here Wednesday by the serious illness of Dr. Marcum. The Doctor's condition is not necessarily alarming, but yet he is a very sick man.

A corps of engineers is now at work surveying a pipe line from the oil field on Three Mile, and we are advised that within the next forty days the line will be complete and the oil will be placed on the market through this pipe line.

Miss Kizzie See, of Walbridge, has a position here in the office of The Louisa Coal Co.

John Craft has gone to Peach Orchard, where he has a lucrative position with the Peach Orchard Coal Co.

Mrs. W. M. Craft, who has been visiting relatives at Muddy Branch, returned Wednesday.

A. M. Shannon has returned to work at this place after a furlough of nearly three weeks caused by a severe attack of lagrippe.

C. P. Lakins and wife have returned after several days' visit to home folks on Three Mile.

The family of the late Leander Cox has moved to this place, where the boys have employment.

Drummer Chaffin and Attorney A. O. Carter, of Louisa, were here on Wednesday last.

Sam Boggs, of Greenup, was here

last week on his way to Thacker, W. Va.

James Cain, our "weigh boss," spent Sunday last in Louisa.

A. M. Marshall is out again after a brief illness. Buckskin Boss.

### IRAD.

There is a great deal of lagrippe raging through our vicinity. Also pneumonia.

Church at Dry Ridge Sunday was largely attended.

There will be services the first Sunday in March, also the quarterly meeting.

Walter Shannon, of Bristol, Tenn., was recently visiting his uncle, Wm. Shannon.

Miss Hattie Milton Jones, of Louisa, is teaching a select school at Pleasant Ridge, near this place.

A. D. Ball, of Irad, was transacting business in Louisa Thursday.

Bill Adams, of the Catt section, was in our territory last week, buying furs.

Joe Webb and family will leave soon for Oregon, where they expect to make their future home. We regret to see them leave as they will be greatly missed.

Born, to Tom Martin and wife, a girl—Ivory Pearl.

There is a revival meeting being held at Daniel's Creek by Revs. Friley and Daniels.

Asberry Carter, of Carter county, was visiting relatives at Irad last week.

Mrs. Jane Prince will leave soon for Ashland and Cincinnati, where she expects to meet her oldest daughter, Miss Tennie, of Pueblo, Colo. She will leave there for Kentucky the 15th of March, and will be the guest of relatives for a few weeks, then return to the hospital in Louisa.

Will Prince has moved from this place to Sand Branch, where he will farm with Sheriff John Carter.

Miss Jettie Adams is recently visiting friends and relatives at Braggville, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ball will soon leave Irad. They will move to their farm on Catt.

Misses Mellie Carter and Maggie Glassburg were calling on friends at Dry Ridge Sunday.

Mrs. Roxie Kitchen will leave for Boomer, W. Va., where she will join her husband.

Legartha Carter had the bad misfortune last week to shoot himself through the foot with a target gun, but not seriously hurt.

Seymour Deau, of Catt, was at Irad Thursday.

Frank Wells, of Charley, was at Irad last week.

Covey Jordan and stepdaughter, Miss Mellie Carter, will visit relatives at Gallup soon.

Mrs. G. Prince and son, Roscoe, have been very ill. Also Mrs. Sarah Carter.

Wertie Burton, who is teaching school at Cordell, was visiting his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

W. M. Copley will soon move in to our neighborhood.

Mrs. Jane Prince and Maggie Glassburg entertained quite a number of friends Sunday. The dining table was served with the most delicious dinner. In the afternoon the finest of music was rendered by Mrs. Andrew Ball and Mrs. Mellie Carter.

Milton McKinster, wife and babies of Little Blaine, were visiting her father, John Hughes, on Twin Branch, Saturday and Sunday.

John Curmiste and wife have returned from Mahan, W. Va.

Andrew Ball was visiting his father-in-law, Linzy Webb, on Cat, last Sunday.

Lawrence Derifield, of Ironton, has been visiting relatives at Irad and Daniel's Creek.

A New Subscriber.

### RATCLIFF.

L. C. Bentley returned home from Little Fork with a fine sorrel mare that cost him a fancy price.

The work on the new Baptist Church house is progressing very slowly on account of the bad weather.

Miss Machel Webb is very sick and her recovery is doubtful.

Milt McWaine, who returned to this place some few days ago, is remodeling the A. J. Pennington property, and will make it his home the coming summer.

J. W. Carter occupies the place vacated by C. Bailey.

It is reported that Nelson Bentley, formerly of this place but now at Chapmanville, W. Va., is in very bad health, and will return in a few days to be near his father, as he is unable to work.

Wilson and Justice have moved their saw mill onto G. W. Webb's farm and will be ready for sawing in a few days.

J. Sturgill, who has been in poor health for so long, is slightly improved.

Frank Wells has returned home. He has been away nearly a year.

Miss Ollie Sturgill has gone to Fallsburg to attend school. XXX

## Spring Sewing Materials.

We are receiving new things every day in our fabric departments and show a complete line of WHITE FABRICS, DRESS GOODS, SILKS, and EMBROIDERIES and LACES at this time. The showing grows stronger as the new arrivals are placed on sale. We have everything desirable in the fabric realm and at specially attractive prices.

Our line of DRESS TRIMMINGS and BUTTONS is the most complete and beautiful within your reach. We are fully prepared to please you in anything in this line and the newest effects are shown.

We are still offering magnificent values in COATS at HALF-PRICE on our second floor and almost every department has its bargain counter from which it is possible to select many pleasing and beautiful items in wearing apparel at a great saving in price.

We invite the most critical inspection and offer the widest assortment of styles and values within your reach. Our trade grows from year to year because we are making it worth while for the women of this territory to come even long distances to make purchases at our store.

## The Anderson-Newcomb Co.,

THE BIG STORE,

25-931 Third Avenue.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

### MEAD'S BRANCH.

Mrs. Dave Travis is on the sick list, and in a very critical condition. Mr. and Mrs. Diamond were visiting John Wallace Thursday.

John Carter was visiting friends and relatives at Brushy Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Hattie Miller was visiting Mrs. John Carter Wednesday and Thursday.

Charley Childers is fox hunting on Rockcastle this week.

Al Castle was visiting Robert Neace Wednesday.

James Back is coal mining on the head of Blevin's Branch.

Our coal lease man is not doing very good business through this section taking coal leases.

Mrs. Henry Hinkle was visiting Mrs. John Reynolds Tuesday.

Dr. Hays, of Mattie, was a visitor at Rev. A. H. Miller's Tuesday.

Jim Thompson, of Little Blaine, passed down our creek Wednesday en route to R. B. Spencer's.

Sherd Vanhoose, of Ash Branch, passed through here Wednesday.

There has been a protracted meeting at the Spencer church for the past week, by Rev. Diamond.

John Austin passed through here Wednesday enroute to Little Blaine.

H. B. Reynolds was visiting on Shannon's Branch last week.

There was prayer meeting on Shannon's Branch Tuesday night by Al Castle and H. B. Reynolds.

Al Castle was visiting his father, Emory Castle, Saturday night.

John Wallace was visiting friends on the creek Sunday.

William Reynolds was visiting

James Back Sunday.

Rev. Charley Moore failed to fill his appointment here Sunday.

There will be church here the third Saturday night and Sunday in February by Rev. James Harvey, of Mill Creek, W. Va.

Jackson Thompson was visiting John Reynolds Friday.

Miss Della Reynolds was the guest of Misses Jettie and Minnie Childers Sunday.

Charley Childers made a trip to Louisa Monday.

Willie Miller and Pharoah Childers were visiting John Reynolds Sunday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Green Patrick, which occurred at his home on the head of Lick Creek Friday, Feb. 11th. He suffered for several weeks with paralysis until death relieved him.

He was a good citizen, and was loved by all who knew him. He leaves a great host of friends and relatives to mourn his death.

Robert Neace is very ill at this writing.

### BUSSEYVILLE.

Uncle Bill Holt, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

George Cheek, of Gallup, was visiting home folks last Sunday.

Milt Pigg was calling at Cando last Sunday.

Jim Elliott, of Wilbur, passed through here last week en route to Louisa.

Mrs. Lydia Adkins, of Louisa, is visiting her brother, Bill Holt, of this place.

Misses Ruby and Gertrude Pigg

were calling on Bessie and Marge Cheek last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bussey and little daughter were visiting at Lick Creek last Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Moore, of Blaine, passed through here last week en route to Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bussey were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thad Ransom, of the Valley, last Thursday.

Miss Alva Lee Pigg has returned home after a month's visit with her sister at Charley.

Lisa Wellman is very low.

L. E. Pigg, who sprained his knee some time ago, is suffering much pain.

Death visited the home of Mrs. Green Patrick on the 11th, and took from her her husband.

C. C. Hays, of Cando, passed here last week.

Andy and Essie Cheek are working at Gallup.

George Burchett, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out.

J. P. Hughes, Jr., is preparing to move. Sorry to lose Mr. Hughes and his family out of the village.

Virginia Belle.

### FARM FOR SALE.

I have for sale a farm of 73 acres, with good improvements; 3-foot vein of coal, with two banks open. This farm is located on Hewlett Branch, 4 miles from Louisa, 1 mile from railroad. Part bottom land, plenty of timber for farm purposes; 40 bearing apple trees and 50 young peach trees. Within one-half mile to free school. For further information as to price call or write M. F. CONLEY, Louisa, Ky.

## CLOSING OUT

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15.00 Ladies Suits ..... 7.50  
10.00 Ladies Suits ..... 5.00

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\$25.00 Ladies Wraps ..... \$12.50  
15.00 Ladies Wraps ..... 7.50  
10.00 Ladies Wraps ..... 5.00  
Good Satin Lined Wraps... 3.50

### FURS AND FUR SETS.

One-Half Price or Less.

### LADIES TAILORED SKIRTS.

Best Bargains Ever.  
\$6.00 to \$10.00 Skirts ..... \$4.00  
4.50 to 4.75 Skirts ..... 3.50  
2.50 to 3.75 Skirts ..... 2.00  
Don't Miss These.

### DRESS GOODS SLAUGHTERED.

\$1.35 Dress Goods ..... 75c  
1.00 Dress Goods ..... 60c  
50c Dress Goods ..... 35c  
25c Dress Goods ..... 15c

### UNDERWEAR.

50c Mens Heavy Underwear... 45c  
50c Special Mens Underwear... 35c  
\$1.50 Ladies Wool Underwear 1.00  
\$1.00 Ladies Wool Underwear, 75c

### BLANKETS.

\$5.00 Wool Blankets ..... \$4.00  
\$1.25 Cotton Blankets ..... 98c  
\$1.00 Cotton Blankets ..... 69c  
\$1.50 Heavy Comforts ..... \$1.15

### SHIRTS AND SWEATERS.

75c Mens Dress Shirts ..... 50c  
\$1.00 Mens Wool Sweaters ..... 75c  
50c Mens and Boys Caps ..... 35c  
7c Best Calicoes ..... 5c

Shoes of Value, Style and Quality At Bargain Prices.

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